

# The Helena Evening Post.

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## THE BOSTON

### THE GRADUATES OF '94.

Fourteen Young People Have Completed the Course in the Helena Public Schools.

The Largest Class That Has Yet Been Graduated From the High School.

An Interesting Programme That Will Undoubtedly Attract a Large Audience at Ming's Opera House.

Fourteen young ladies and gentlemen, graduates of the Helena public schools, will this evening receive their diplomas of graduation from Chairman Ganser at the opera house. It is the largest class yet graduated from the Helena high school, and consists of Paul Allen Adams, Edith Sherwin Adams, Josiah Bowden, Jr., Fannie Belle Davis, Frank A. Elmer, Yetta Feldberg, Helen L. Kelly, Alice L. Langhorne, Myra Mable Mosher, Maude May Mosher, George David Robinson, Annie L. Read, Abbie Esther Shaw and Ida Silverman.

The exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock, the doors being open at seven p. m.

The following will be the programme:

Music, The Hunter's Call..... Thompson Double quartette, high school.  
Invocation..... Myra Mable Mosher  
Oration..... Abbie Esther Shaw  
Ida Silverman  
Recitation..... From Shakespeare  
Myra Mable Mosher  
Fannie Belle Davis  
An Address..... Frank A. Elmer  
Helen L. Kelly  
Edith Sherwin Adams  
Maude May Mosher  
George David Robinson  
Annie L. Read  
Abbie Esther Shaw  
Ida Silverman  
The Use of Competition  
George David Robinson  
The Price of Progress  
Paul Allen Adams  
Presentation of diplomas.

#### HE GOT HIS \$2 WORTH.

And the Jury Thought He Gave Grisinger What He Deserved.

E. A. Catlin recently applied to C. A. Grisinger, the "employment agent," for work and paid \$2 to secure the agent's services. Grisinger, it is claimed, sent Catlin to the Boulder quarry company, who are furnishing stone for the Wickes tunnel, representing that he would be put to work on presenting the agent's card. At the quarry Catlin was told that no more men were needed, that no authority had been given Grisinger to employ anyone, and that he had been imposed on. Catlin returned to town and hunting up Grisinger demanded the return of the money paid as fee. Grisinger refused and proceeded to argue the matter. Catlin was not in an argumentative mood but he wanted either his money or the same amount of satisfaction. So he proceeded to pummel Grisinger, and was doing him up in great shape when a policeman arrived. The crowd which had collected wanted to "let them fight it out," though the fighting appeared to be confined to one of "them," while one strong partisan barred the door of the office to prevent any one going in and interfering. The only man who got past was the policeman. By the time the policeman put a stop to the proceedings a door and a window in Grisinger's office had been demolished, and there are suspicions that Catlin had intentions of dropping the agent out of the window when interrupted. Ruthless men were taken to the police station. Catlin was not there any time, as everybody who saw the performance wanted to go his bail. Grisinger remained a little longer, but was released when it was found there was no charge against him.

A charge of assault was preferred against Catlin. A change of venue was taken from Judge Dagg's court to that of Justice Votaw, where it was tried before a jury. After a long session Catlin was triumphantly acquitted. He will prefer a charge against Grisinger of obtaining money under false pretenses.

#### On the Race Track.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Five furlongs—E. La Reel, Corn Cob, King Gold, 1:06 1/4; six furlongs—Ed Kearney, Appomattox, O'Connell, 1:17; mile—Sul Rea, Emlin Bay, Shadow, 1:48 1/4; Falcon stakes, mile and one-sixteenth—Mr. Jingle, Op to, Hartford, 1:54 1/4; five furlongs—Maiden, Ninevah, Amsterdam, 1:33; mile and one-eighth—Julien, Facetious, Long Beach, 1:53 1/4.

LONDON, May 23.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, 4,500 sovereigns, for three-year-old colts carrying nine stone, and fillies carrying eight stone eleven pounds, was won by Lord Rosebery's colt Ladaw, winner of the 2,000 guineas and favorite for the derby. Douglas Baird's St. Florian was second and Daniel Cooper's Glengarth third. The distance was one mile and a quarter straight.

#### Leadville Pioneer Dead.

DENVER, May 23.—Judge J. Y. Marshall, an old settler of Leadville, who made a fortune from the Robt. E. Lee mine, and owns property in Salt Lake, died last night at Rico, where he was practicing law.

#### JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The washouts on the Montana Central between Helena and Butte were so far repaired yesterday that trains were only delayed about two hours.

The Catholic ladies are preparing an excellent programme for the pond party which will be given some time next week. The programme will be published later.

A private dispatch from Washington announces the confirmation by the senate of John F. M. Neill as surveyor general of Montana. Mr. Neill will leave Washington for Helena to-day.

Charles L. Keene was arraigned in the district court yesterday on two informations charging embezzlement of \$2,627.55 and \$1,570.51 from the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York. Bail was fixed at \$2,500 and \$1,000 on the respective charges. Leo Ward, his counsel, waived the reading of the informations, and the accused was given until May 30 to plead.

George Tighe, president of the Anaconda Base Ball club, told a staid reporter that his team would issue a challenge to play the Helena nine in Anaconda, Sunday, May 27, for \$25 to \$100 a side. If the game can be arranged, and from the dispatch received from Helena last Sunday, there can be little doubt but that the Helena ball tossers are anxious for a match, it will be a very interesting contest. The Anaconda nine is a fair amateur aggregation that is not lacking in nerve and has sufficient self appreciation to believe it can play ball.

Everyone invited  
To call and see a complete line of china, glassware, lamps, silverware, etc.  
Price to suit every purse.  
Best goods, lowest prices.  
F. J. EDWARDS, 8 Park Avenue.

#### FOR THE ORPHANS.

Series of Entertainments to Be Given in the Near Future.

A series of entertainments will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's orphan home, commencing with a lecture by Hon. Thomas H. Carter at the auditorium Thursday, May 24, his subject being Andrew Jackson. Two grand choruses are promised for the same evening by the cathedral choir, and a harp solo by Miss O'Neill. The cathedral choir will be augmented by fifteen or twenty fine voices, making a chorus of thirty-five or forty people. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss O'Neill's brilliant performance on the harp will not miss this opportunity of hearing her again. The subject chosen by Mr. Carter for his lecture will interest a great number of people. The lecturer does not need an introduction to the Helena public. The second entertainment of the series, musical and drama, on June 21, cannot fail to please every one. For the first part of the programme a ladies' orchestra of fourteen pieces, two grand pianos, and two harps. The third and last of the series will be July 26, when the comedy A Scap of Paper, will be given. The object for which the entertainments are to be given is one that will appeal to every one—the benefit of the orphans under the care of St. Joseph's orphan home in North Helena.

In the six months of its existence the home has fully demonstrated the need of such an institution at the capital of the state. It is in charge of the sisters of Charity, and was opened last October. The first object for which the entertainments are to be given is one that will appeal to every one—the benefit of the orphans under the care of St. Joseph's orphan home in North Helena. In the six months of its existence the home has fully demonstrated the need of such an institution at the capital of the state. It is in charge of the sisters of Charity, and was opened last October. The first object for which the entertainments are to be given is one that will appeal to every one—the benefit of the orphans under the care of St. Joseph's orphan home in North Helena.

The expenses of maintaining the institution, however, have been a serious problem. Sister Mary Baptiste says that out of the sixty-six inmates, about fifteen are paid for by their friends more or less regularly, the pay averaging about \$10 a month per capita. It is needless to say that this is an utterly inadequate revenue. The deficiency has in the past been made up by donations from individuals and from the results of entertainments given for its benefit. In addition to this, the sisters are struggling under a debt. The building complete with all accessories cost about \$44,000, and \$22,000 of this amount is still unpaid; and that besides the running expenses the institution has to pay interest on that amount.

#### GOOD GROWING WEATHER.

Report of Observer Sherier for the Week Ended Monday Last.

The report of Weather Observer Sherier for the week ended Monday last is especially interesting at this time. It is as follows:

"No finer growing weather could be asked for than that of the past week. Copious rains have fallen in all sections of the state and vegetation is making wonderful progress. The few few days when the cold and snow fell in a great many localities, but it melted rapidly on reaching the ground. No frost occurred and as the mercury failed on reaching the freezing point, it is concluded that the little damage, if any, was done. In fact, none whatever has been reported. These low temperatures were followed later in the week by warm showers and thunder storms which, interpreted with a few hours of hot sunshine, made the conditions all that could be desired. The ground has been well soaked in all sections and there are no longer complaints of a lack of moisture.

"Seedling operations of the farmers are drawing to a close in the northwestern counties and the acreage is unusually large. A large amount of small fruits has been planted. The ranges are looking well, and the cattle and cattle are rapidly improving.

"Crops are coming forward very rapidly in the western sections and the present indications are favorable for a heavy fruit crop along the Missouri river valley. The same encouraging conditions that prevail in other parts of the state exist in the eastern section and the present weather can hardly be improved upon. Vegetation is making very satisfactory headway and the pasturage is excellent.

"Fine growing weather exists in all southern counties and the farmers are anticipating good yields. Grain is doing well, and the appearance and the ranges are in splendid condition."

#### PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The Hope Expressed That It May Soon Be Accomplished.

SARATOGA, May 23.—At the general assembly to-day the report of the regular committee on theological seminaries was made the second order for Friday afternoon. It is expected this report will open up a sharp controversy over the connection with Lane seminary, which asks to be restored to full approval and confidence. Rev. Dr. Markland, of Baltimore, representative of the Presbyterian alliance, and a minister of the Southern Presbyterian church, expressed the hope that the time would soon come when the effort to bring back the southern church, like a daughter to her mother's bosom, would be crowned with success.

In reply, the moderator charged Dr. Markland to take back to his church the special message of the southern church looking to be organized with the southern, adding, "It is a crime for us to be separated any longer."

Prof. George T. Parvis, for the committee on the board of foreign missions, reported that the last assembly provided for work involving the expenditure of \$1,015,000, the receipts amounted to \$343,411, leaving a deficit of over \$150,000.

#### Base Ball Yesterday.

St. Louis 3, Louisville 4; Baltimore 1, Brooklyn 5; Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 10; New York 12, Boston 4.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

St. Paul, May 23.—The engineers today elected A. B. Youngblood, of Meadville, Pa., assistant grand chief; T. S. Graham, of St. Paul, grand engineer.

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—The people's party platform of the state convention indorses the Union Pacific line, and the farmers' alliance and labor congress. Fusion with any other party is opposed. J. V. Webster was nominated for governor.

SALT LAKE, May 23.—A special from Cheyenne to the Tribune says Judge Hiner, of the United States circuit court, this afternoon sentenced fifteen members of the commonwealth army who were arrested at Cookeville for seizing a Union Pacific train. The sentence was to be leaders were given five months in the county jail of Laramie; the other twelve were sentenced to four months.

### NOT A SINGLE DESERTER.

The Democrats Present an Unbroken Front, Reinforced by Three Populists.

Senator Teller Moved to Lay the Tariff Bill on the Table.

Speech by Gorman That Attracted Much Attention—Table Showing the Rates in Three Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Gorman's speech was the feature of the session. He and Brice have been credited by the opposition with the joint authorship of the compromise amendments which consolidated the democratic side, and Gorman especially has been subjected to much criticism both in and out of the senate. His speech to-day, replying in a measure to the attacks that had been made upon him, explaining the necessity for a compromise and defining the theory upon which the modified bill now before the senate was constructed, attracted intense interest. It was regarded as an exceedingly able exposition of the position of the conservatives. Gorman's speech furnished the texts for republiques for the remainder of the day. His statement that a majority of the senate would support the bill, was put to the test by Teller, whose purpose was to "smoke out" any latent opposition on the democratic side.

Gorman's statement was justified by the vote, as the Colorado senator's motion to lay the tariff bill on the table was met by an unbroken democratic front. Both Senator Hill and Senator Brice, whose positions have been the subject of gossip from time to time, voted with their democratic associates, as did three populists.

Gorman claimed that action had not been unusually delayed. The Wilson bill had been reported before its effects upon existing industries could be properly studied. It failed to meet the demands of the treasury department, and actually increased the deficit created by republican prohibitive duties. The senate always perfected such bills, yet no sooner did the finance committee begin its work than democratic senators were informed that any change would be set down as "betrayal of party promises."

Said Gorman: "It cannot be denied that the demand for prompt action seriously impaired the efficiency of the finance committee's work, and ultimately became so strong that the revising was hastily completed and the bill reported to the senate. I ventured the assertion in the course of the silver debate that nowhere was the force of the old adage 'the greater haste the less speed' better exemplified than in legislation. So it proved them, and so it will now."

In answer to the republicans Gorman asserted that the bill had been drafted on the democratic theory of a tariff for revenue, with such incidental protection as could be given consistently to the industries of the country. It followed strictly the course marked out by President Cleveland in his letter of acceptance. This is not a free trade measure, but a longer step for free trade than either the Mills bill or the tariff act of 1893. It was democratic, because it reduced taxation. The republicans of the government; it was not perfect, but it was the most logical, most fair, broadest, most timely, and would prove the most advantageous tariff legislation since the republican party sprang into existence.

Gorman deplored the fastening of the income tax on the tariff bill, but said he knew a majority of his democratic colleagues differed from him and he would vote for the bill.

Gorman was applauded from the galleries and senators gathered about the desk congratulating him. Teller said he was interested to learn from Gorman that a majority of the senate would support the compromise bill. He had known the party had abandoned the Chicago platform so far as silver is concerned, at Cleveland's dictation. What he now learned is that Cleveland's utterance took precedence over the plank of the party platform on the tariff. The Maryland senator had not said all the democrats supported the bill. How many populists were counted on to make up the majority of the senate? Were there any backsliders among the democrats? These were interesting questions, and in order to make every senator show his colors he moved to lay the tariff bill on the table.

Teller's motion created consternation. The bells rang and pages were sent to drum up every available senator. Butler, who was found in a barber's chair, came in with one side of his face shaved. The roll-call was watched with intense interest. The democratic line did not show a single gap, and three populists, Allen, Kyle and Peffer, voted with them. The motion was defeated, twenty-eight to thirty-eight. The pairs were as follows, democratic being first: Brice and Wolcott, Call and Proctor, Mitchell (Wis.) and Carey, McPherson and Culberson, McLaughlin and Dixon, Vile and Jones (Nev.), Hoach and Perkins, Turpie and Wilson, Vest and Washburn, Stewart, populist, was absent and unpaired.

#### THREE TARIFFS.

Equivalent ad Valorem Rates Computed by Experts.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The treasury experts have completed their work of calculating the equivalent ad valorem rates of the compromise tariff bill as compared with the equivalent ad valorem rates of the McKinley law and those of the house bill, which shows the following averages on each of the schedules made for each of the two bills and the existing law:

ARTICLES.	Existing Law.	House Bill.	Senate Bill.
Chemical, oils and paints	34.41	24.41	25.00
Merchandise, glassware	31.24	27.23	27.37
Meats and manufactures of	30.43	24.20	31.06
Wood and manufactures of	32.59	27.52	22.64
Cotton	11.59	9.99	12.45
Tobacco and manufactures of	17.87	10.50	9.58
Agricultural products, provisions	35.21	13.85	21.35
Spirits, wines, other liquors	49.08	35.38	34.09
Cotton manufactures	35.25	43.91	28.43
Hemp, flax, jute, fibers of	15.00	22.41	32.51
Wool and manufactures of	35.67	41.14	29.78
Risk and silk goods	34.56	43.48	45.13
Pulp, papers and books	23.91	20.28	19.10
Cumulative	27.08	22.14	19.18
Total ad val.	40.58	33.51	31.52

#### Butte Tells His Story.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—C. W. Buttz, who is accused of attempting to bribe senators against the tariff bill, was before the investigating committee to-day. He denied again that he made a direct proposition to bribe Senator Kyle, and stated that his only purpose in approaching him was to learn how he should vote.

Senator Gray said to-day he knew of no other witnesses to call in this branch of the inquiry, and that a report on the alleged

effort to bribe Senator Hinton and Kyle was reported as soon as possible and submitted to the senate.

#### House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The onslaught on the civil service commission, which was started yesterday, was resumed to-day, and several times during the day the question was disposed of only to break out anew later in another place. The appropriation for the commissioners and clerks of the civil service bureau was stricken out yesterday. The house refused to strike out the appropriation of \$40,000 for traveling expenses for civil service examiners. The house adjourned after getting half way through the legislative bill.

#### Troops Will Assist.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Dispatches received from the department of justice for the United States court of Montana are to the effect that industrialists have attempted to seize another train on the Northern Pacific road west of Helena. As the judicial officers were unable to cope with the people of Helena, who are too numerous and energetic to be intimidated, the department of justice has ordered the assistance of troops to the scene of disturbance to assist the United States marshals.

#### FOOD RUNNING LOW.

That and the Transportation Problem Troubling the Commonwealers.

The two hundred or more members of the Montana industrial army who are encamped at the swamp near the fair grounds are confronted with two serious propositions. One is how to get something to eat when their present supply of provisions has run out, which will not be much later than to-day, and the other is how to get out of the country. The first proposition is much easier of solution than the second. The people of Helena are too numerous to allow any body of men to suffer from hunger in their midst. It was partly to make some arrangements to this end that Mayor Wood and a committee of citizens made a trip to the commonwealers' camp yesterday. Besides Mayor Wood there were in the party Aldermen Lisner, Freeman, Edwards, Morris, McMurphy, Howe and Kenck. They were met by the leaders of the army and the situation was fully discussed. William Cunningham and Capt. Edwards spoke for the men. They were asked what they expected to do and what they wanted the city to do. Cunningham represented that it was their intention to get out of this part of the country. The only feasible way was to boat it down the Missouri river from Fort Benton. If arrangements could be made to get them to Benton with a supply of provisions and the necessary lumber they could build their own boats and float down the Missouri to Omaha. Mayor Wood stated that the city would do whatever was possible under the circumstances.

Inquiry as to the amount of provisions in camp showed that the men had a fairly good supply of flour, enough to last a few days at least. They had very little potatoes, corn, rice and beans, not more than enough to last over to-day. Their supply of meat was practically exhausted. The rations are distributed by a commissary, and with the most rigid economy, it is safe to say the men will need something to eat to-morrow. The officers of the army are maintaining splendid discipline.

On their return to the city the mayor and the aldermen consulted as to the proper thing to do under the circumstances. They are charged with contempt in stealing the train. The specifications will be filed as soon as they can be received from Missoula. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$3,000 each, and it is reasonably certain that the lumber and the provisions will be forth coming at the proper time.

#### Held for Court.

The leaders of the commonwealers who were arrested at Arlee by Deputy Marshal Haley, after stealing a Northern Pacific train were brought before Judge Knowles in the federal state court yesterday. They are charged with contempt in stealing the train. The specifications will be filed as soon as they can be received from Missoula. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$3,000 each, and it is reasonably certain that the lumber and the provisions will be forth coming at the proper time.

#### KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS.

Adopt Certain Resolutions and Name Certain Candidates.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—The republican state convention, held to-day, was the largest in the state in many years. The roll call showed the presence of 256 delegates out of a possible 264. At the afternoon session the platform was adopted. It announces the same financial principles as the last state convention, favoring the expansion of the circulating medium to \$40 per capita; approving the issue of national bank notes to the rate of value of bonds deposited; favoring a large increased reserve of gold, demanding the use of gold and silver as standard money, with restrictions that will maintain the parity of value. The platform declares that the efforts of the democratic party to destroy the system of protection has wrecked manufacturing establishments, destroyed the value of farm products and beggared workmen. Theodore L. Fieol, editor of the Chattanooga, was elected permanent chairman. Gov. Beaver excited great enthusiasm by his speech congratulating Gen. Daniel Hastings, "hero of Johnston," for governor. The convention nominated Hastings unanimously, by rising vote.

Walter Lyon, of Allegheny county, and Jack Robinson, of Chester, were put in nomination for lieutenant-governor. Roll call resulted in favor of Lyon. The remainder of the ticket was made up as follows: Auditor, Gen. Ames Myling, of Lancaster; secretary of internal affairs, James W. Latta, of Philadelphia; congressman-at-large, Gaius A. Grow, of Susquehanna, and George F. Hall, of Westmoreland.

To-day's specials at Raleigh & Clarke's. We place on sale fifty ladies silk waists, in plain black, navy, cardinal, black and white polk dots, etc., all new goods and made in the latest styles, and the price asked is only \$3. Best unaltered personal body waists for 50 cents; the best laced for 75 cents. These are the mothers' friend waists, every mother knows what they are sold for elsewhere. Another case of these 12, and fast black broadcloth heavy ribbed hose for children; every pair warranted fast black and the best in the country for the money. One case of extra heavy bicycle hose for boys cheap at 40 cents; we are selling them at 30 cents a pair.

#### PERSONAL.

Editor E. H. Becker, of the Billings Gazette, and Mrs. Becker are visitors in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luce of Bozeman are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gaines, 708 Eighth avenue.

Mrs. Jos. Leighton has returned from the east and will spend the summer at Miles City. She is now the guest of Mrs. Lieut. Matheson of this city, and J. D. Matheson of Billings, died very suddenly yesterday in this city of angina pectoris, in the 84th year of his age.

John W. Wade, the civil engineer has returned to his home in the "Pittsburgh Chronicle" and has removed his office effects consisting of two wagon loads of maps, tables, instruments, etc., to commodious rooms on the third floor of the building.

### GOT 125 MORE OF THEM.

Deputy Marshal Haley Bags Another Lot of Wesslers on the West Side.

Tried to Capture a Train Carrying Haley and Thirty Other Deputies.

Guarded at Thompson Falls—Habeas Corpus Proceedings Begun—Kali-poll Crowd in for Sixty Days.

#### Special to The Independent.

ARLEE, May 23.—All is quiet in the Corey camp at this hour. The men are getting all they can eat. The independent correspondent was present yesterday and to-day while the men were eating their meals, and they are getting as good beefsteak, and as much of it, and other food in proportion, as they need. The reports that the men are not being properly fed here are an injustice to the marshal and his deputies, who are doing all in their power to treat the men now here as United States prisoners, according to them every right they are entitled to.

Train 54 was captured by 125 Coreyites at 10 o'clock last evening at Trout Creek. There is a heavy grade just this side of Trout Creek. The Coreyites stopped the train, stopped the train, took charge of the engine and were about to pull out, when Deputy Marshal Haley and thirty deputies stepped out of the caboose and arrested the whole crowd, recovered the train, took them to Thompson Falls, where they will be held as prisoners, awaiting the action of the court.

#### Special to The Independent.

MISSOULA, May 23.—Attorneys Harry D. Moore and Geo. W. Heaves this afternoon appeared before Judge Woody and presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, drawn in favor of John Weight, James Collins, and about 200 others now imprisoned at Arlee, under care of Deputy Marshals Haley and Davidson. The petition sets forth that the men were being detained without due process of law, or any process whatever, and against their will or consent; that no complaint had been filed against them, neither had they been advised concerning the charge of which they had been incarcerated. The petitioner, Gen. Jeffries, prays that the court issue a writ of habeas corpus commanding the marshals to produce the prisoners forthwith.

Judge Woody declined to issue the writ until he had had ample time in which to investigate the matter, and took the question under advisement until to-morrow morning.

Last night's collections at the commonweal meeting at the opera house netted \$61. A similar meeting is being held to-night.

Troops at Fort Missoula are kept in readiness to move, but have received no orders from department headquarters.

#### ALL THROWN IN.

The Kali-poll Prisoners Held to the Grand Jury.

SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT.  
KALIBELL, May 23.—The remaining twenty-three Coreyites were marched into court this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Nash for preliminary hearing on the same charge for which their leader, Col. Phair, was bound over yesterday—stealing a Great Northern engine, stealing tools, and obstructing the track. They waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bonds being fixed at \$300 each. Five of the number were offered the privilege of being released on their own recognizance, but refused to sign the bond. All were thrown into the county jail and there they will remain for sixty days, as court does not convene until July.

While citizens here feel that it is unfortunate that the burden of the expense of the prosecution should fall on Flathead county, yet they do not propose to tolerate such vicious acts as these men are charged with.

#### BOTH WERE BRAKEMEN.

They Had Some Trouble and the Aggressor Was Killed.

SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT.

MISSOULA, May 23.—James Conghlin, better known as "Crooked Murphy," was shot at a late hour last night at Hope, Idaho, by Sherman DeWitt. Both men are Northern Pacific brakemen. DeWitt walked into Jeannette's saloon and encountered Murphy. They evidently had a previous quarrel. Murphy immediately attacked DeWitt, grasping his coat with his left hand, drawing a dirk with the right. DeWitt managed to draw a revolver and shot Murphy behind the ear, causing instant death. Murphy was regarded as a dangerous man, especially when drinking. DeWitt has the reputation of being the most quiet man on the division. Murphy leaves a mother and two sisters in Oakland, Cal., and is said to have amassed a considerable fortune.

#### The Missoula Mill Rising.

Special to The Independent.

MISSOULA, May 23.—The Missoula river continues to rise and has washed out about \$6,000 worth of bulkheads and breakwaters. It is rapidly washing away a large portion of Riverside avenue and approaching dangerously close to a number of handsome residences which, if the same rate of destruction continues thirty-six hours, will be undermined and destroyed. The embankment placed in an old channel by the Northern Pacific railroad to protect the Bitter Root bridge turns the full force of the current toward the opposite side, where these buildings are located, and efforts are being made to have it removed.

#### Gladsstone's Health.

LONDON, May 23.—His physicians report that Gladstone has a return of the cold from which he sufered recently. Dr. Nettleship will not attempt an operation on his eye, but Dr. Bond declares the patient in good health.

#### Insurance Rates May Go Up.

DENVER, May 23.—W. J. Dutton, Hugh Craig and George D. Dornin, of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Insurance Union, are conferring here with a committee of the western union, from Chicago, in regard to raising rates.

For Fine Trousers.

YOUR LEGS know when they are properly and comfortably encased. Your tailor can't fool your legs. He may fool you. But there is no occasion for you to be tricked. There is salvation and a certainty of preeminence in the points of style, finish, fabric and fit of

The King Trousers.

AT PRICES FROM \$3.50 AND UPWARDS

See Our Display Windows.

The Boston Clothing Co

ONE PRICE. PLAIN FIGURES. SQUARE DEALING.

23-25 SOUTH MAIN STREET

It Means Something

There must be some very good reason why our trade is daily increasing. It means something to first secure and then hold trade.

It Means

That we give our customers full value for every dollar spent in our store.

It Means

That the cash system observed by us is the only way to reach the bedrock.

It Means

Our customers are assured of seeing goods obtained in the best markets of the world at figures not named to buyers on credit, and our retailing expenses are lessened by freedom from bad accounts.

New Spring and Summer Goods in all the latest styles.

W. E. THISTLEWAITE

THE CASH SHOE MAN.

123 N. Main St., Helena